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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Nowland - Hotra - Shelby group houses

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Biddle Street between Hemphill and Union Streets

CITY OR TOWN: North Chesapeake City

STATE: Md

COUNTY: Cecil

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☑ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☑ Private ~~☑ Both~~	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☑ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☑ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☑ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	~~☑ Religious~~		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

and Rental Housing

4. OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:		
Raymond & Carolyn Nowland	James Hotra	Gail Shelby
STREET AND NUMBER: Biddle Street	RFD	Biddle Street
CITY OR TOWN: North Chesapeake City	South Chesapeake City	North Ches. City.

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcels: 419 155 & 62

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Cecil County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: North Chesapeake City

STATE: Md 21401

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☑ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed	
	(Check One) ☑ Altered ☐ Unaltered	(Check One) ☐ Moved ☑ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*if known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This group of 4 workmen row houses, frame, clapboard finished (with asphalt sheets finishing the fourth house).

Facing south, originally 8 bays by 2, alterations included two back wings running north, 2 bays by 1. More recently a window has been closed off in the third house, a door sealed off in the second house, and space added by enclosing the front porch in the fourth house to the east.

The A-frame roof ridgeline runs east-west, ~~with~~ having a boxed cornice with returns. Chimneys rise ~~from~~ inside either end wall and along the wall between houses 2 and 3.

Windows have been altered to 1 light over 1 in the first three houses, remaining 6/6 in the fourth. The one-story porch on these first three houses has gingerbread at the corners of turned posts.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Pre-Columbian
- ☐ 15th Century
- ☐ 16th Century
- ☐ 17th Century
- ☐ 18th Century
- ☑ 19th Century
- ☐ 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- Aboriginal
  - ☐ Prehistoric
  - ☐ Historic
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Commerce
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Invention
- ☐ Landscape Architecture
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Political
- ☐ Religion/Philosophy
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Social/Humanitarian
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Urban Planning
- ☐ Other *(Specify)*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These are characteristic of many ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ houses associated with the canal workmen, many of which were removed when the Army Engineers improved the Canal in the 1930's

* See vertical file for photo.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY							OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE				LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"							
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"							
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"							

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jean S. Ewing

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust

DATE: 7/73

STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Md 21401

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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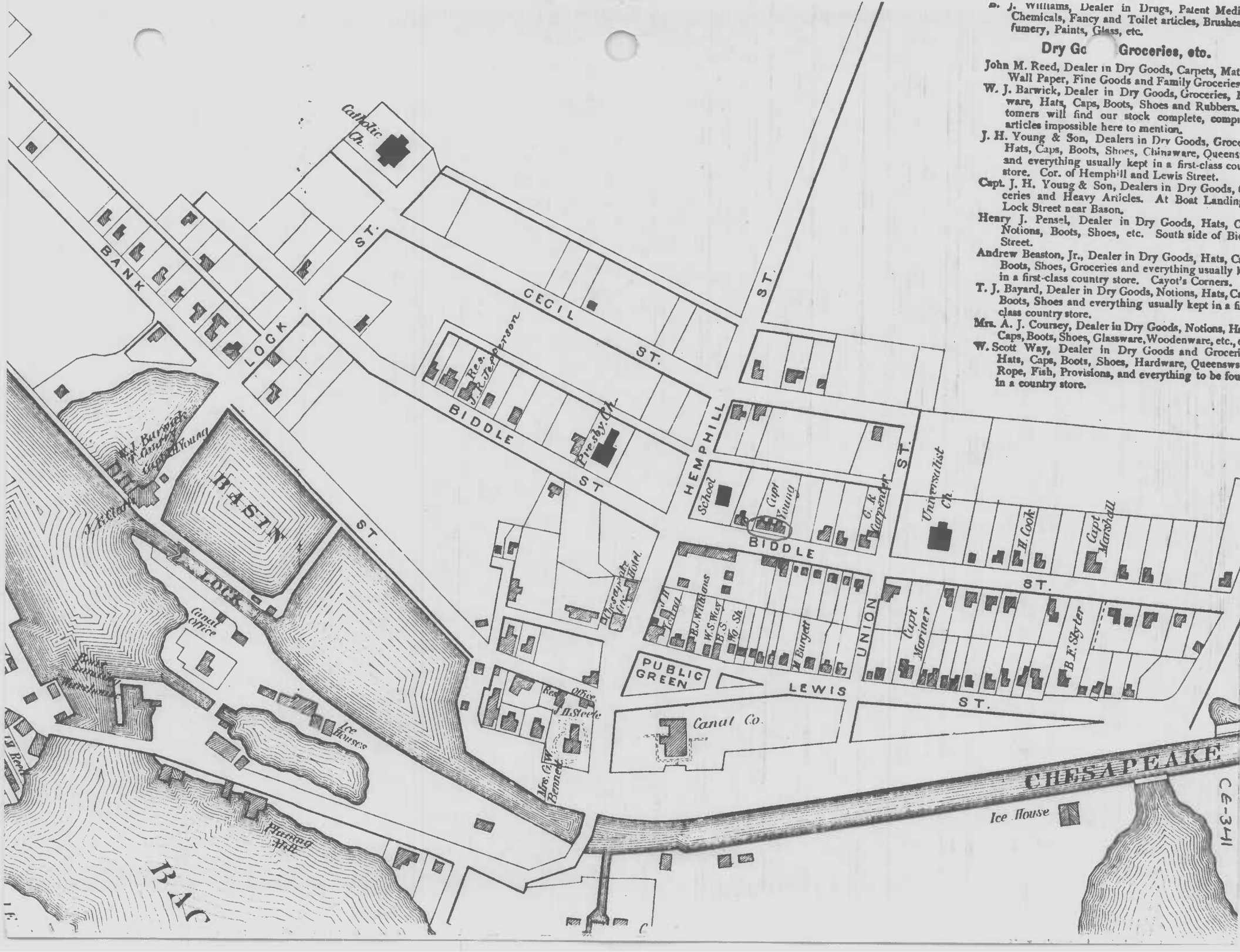

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Dry Go Groceries, etc.

John M. Reed, Dealer in Dry Goods, Carpets, Mat
Wall Paper, Fine Goods and Family Groceries

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ware, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
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articles impossible here to mention.

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and everything usually kept in a first-class co
store. Cor. of Hemphill and Lewis Street.

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ceries and Heavy Articles. At Boat Landin
Lock Street near Basin.

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Notions, Boots, Shoes, etc. South side of Bi
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Boots, Shoes, Groceries and everything usually
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Caps, Boots, Shoes, Glassware, Woodenware, etc.,

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